



“The mission of St. Augustine of Canterbury parish is to grow closer to Christ and one another through worship, prayer, learning and service, and to dedicate our lives to serving Christ in the world through the power of the Holy Spirit.”



Happy Easter!

Many thanks to all who helped make such a joyous celebration this Easter! To all our ushers, readers, chalice bearers, crucifers, torch bearers, musicians and choir, flower arrangers, gardeners, altar guild, hospitality team and staff who made our Holy Week and Easter a very spiritually meaningful experience. We are truly grateful for our entire parish family!

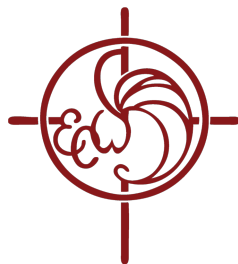
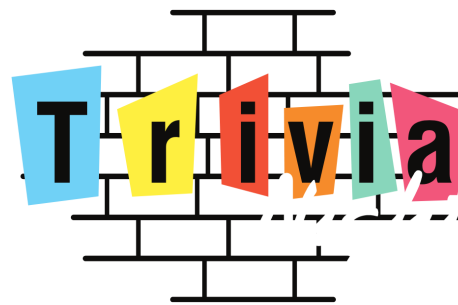
Find these and all our upcoming events at ...

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Fellowship

Trivia Night

Once again, the Hospitality committee hosts a fun, general knowledge Trivia Game emceed by Nancy Kelly on **Friday, April 12** at **6:30 pm**. All are welcome! Bring your friends, some snacks, and drinks (Coffee and water provided). Don't have a team? Come, join one. (Up to 8 players per team). Contact: [Deb Kavanagh](#)



ECW Eucharist & Luncheon

The Episcopal Church Women invite you to their gathering on **Saturday, April 20**. Please join us for an **11 am** Eucharist followed by a luncheon in the Parish Hall. Lunch will consist of "Salad Smorgasbord," dessert and beverage. Good will offering gratefully accepted. Our guest speaker is Jeanette McLaughlin from Missionary Flights International. A Silent Auction will be held to raise funds for ECW. Please sign up in the Narthex if you wish to attend. Contact: [Carol Paris](#)

Common Table Gatherings



Over the past several weeks, our Common Table groups have been gathering to eat, drink, and share some good times!

Top photo: Carol Paris shares Common Table fun at Donna and Tom's with: Rosemarie McGlynn, Wendy Beers, Tom Elwood, Tom Porter, Carol Paris, Donna Copeland, and Dick Monaco. Karen Monaco is the photographer.

Middle photo: Karen McIntyre shares a group shot from their gathering at the Houstons' with Jerry and Valerie Reich, Charles and Barbara Houston, and Brian and Karen McIntyre.

Bottom photo: Deb Kavanagh's group shared a Common Table at the Pomodoro Italian Restaurant, then were off to Trivia afterwards at the Church. Attending were Patrick and Barbara McGowan, Mimi Gerstell, Deb Kavanagh,

Outreach



St. Augustine Serves Shining Light Garden

Please come **Saturday, April 20, 9-11 am** for a morning of planting, weeding and harvesting vegetables at Shining Light Garden. The harvest is distributed to our neighbors in need via local food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and other assistance programs throughout Indian River County.

St. Augustine Serves Youth Guidance

Come join the St. Augustine Serves team as we help out during the month of April at Youth Guidance (**dates to be announced**). Plan to spend some quality time with the kids: helping them with homework, serving dinner, and joining in their program time.

Interested in joining us? Contact: [Barbara McGowan](#) to RSVP to any events.

Please Feed Our Food Pantry

Food contributions for the Salvation Army may be placed in the collection box in the Parish Hall. **We only accept three items: pasta, spaghetti sauce and peanut butter (at their request).** Thank you for your generosity in helping to serve local Vero residents in need. Ministry contact: [Stuart Weismiller](#)



We are only collecting these items at this time.
Thank you!

FOOD COLLECTION

Please donate:

Pasta

Spaghetti Sauce

Peanut Butter

Looking to Deepen Your Faith?



Connections: Women's Bible Study Group

Connections is a weekly Bible Study ministry just for women. We will learn from each other, grow in our faith, and develop rich friendships as we study

the Bible together in small discussion groups facilitated by a leader. Our time together always includes planned fellowship and prayer. Our next study will focus on the Book of Esther, leading us on a journey to discover the God who hears the cries of his people and remains faithful to his promises.

We will gather on **Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11 am** in the Parish Hall, **starting Tuesday, April 9 and continuing through May 14** on a weekly basis until our six-week study of Esther is complete. To reserve your study guide and sign up, contact [Valerie Reich](#)

Sunday Adult Christian Education

Our Adult Christian Ed study group continues on **Sunday, April 14**. Be sure to join us for new insights and thought-provoking discussion, **Sunday mornings at 9 am** in the Library. All are welcome!



Daughters of the King

All women in the parish are invited to join the Order of the Daughters of the King. We are an Order and focus on "prayer, service, and evangelism." Our chapter is growing, and we are excited about new possibilities! At our monthly meetings, we study, pray, and enjoy each others' company. Come to our meeting on **Saturday, April 27 at 10 am** in the Library, and see what we are about. Ministry contacts: [Nancy Eagan](#) or [Nancy Kelly](#).

Sunday School

Would your child/grandchild like to engage in games and art using all different kinds of media? St.

Augustine's Sunday School meets on all but the first Sunday of the month, during the 10 am service.

Children in Kindergarten through 6th grade gather in our classrooms down past the Old Parish Hall, in the education wing of the church. On the first Sunday of the month, kids (who are willing and trained) may serve on the altar, and eventually as readers, ushers, etc. If you have kids, grandkids, neighbors, or anyone that might be interested in Sunday School, please call or text ministry leader [Linda Jones](#) at 772.778.7743. If they would like to help serve on the 1st Sunday, please contact [Fr. Wes](#).



This Sunday!

Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when

they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

JOHN 20:19-23

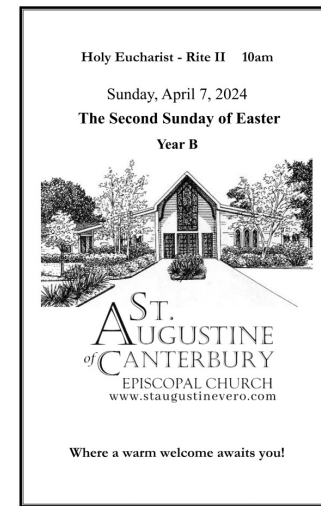
Come Worship with us this Sunday!

St. Augustine of Canterbury invites you to join us for worship this **Second Sunday of Easter**, either in person or at home via [Livestream](#). Or watch our livestreamed service anytime during the week on our [YouTube channel](#).

Interested in receiving Home Communion? Just call the church office (772-770-3494) and ask to be put on the Home Communion list.

[Worship Schedule>](#)

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Sunday Morning Fellowship

Please come join us Sundays for Coffee Hour after the 8 am and 10 am services in the Parish Hall. Enjoy the fellowship of your fellow parishioners. You never know who you might meet!

Readers and Servers

This week's Readers and Servers will be ...

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Lessons/POTP/Chalice: Laurie Samuels

Sunday, 8 am

Lessons/Psalm: Janice Meehan

POTP/Server: Bob Stasonis

Sunday, 10 am

Ushers: Valerie & Jerry Reich, Jackie Davis

Lessons: Anita Plummer

POTP: Genie Bushell

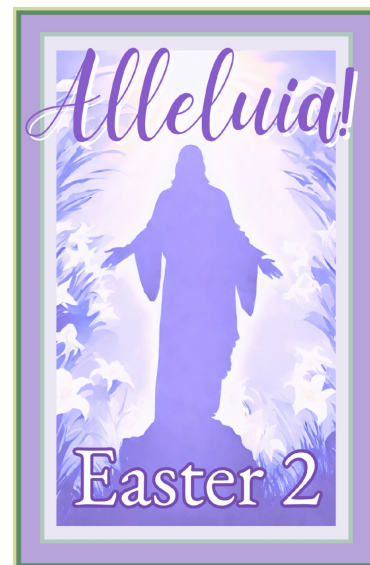
Chalice Bearers: Emma & Cody Shields

LEM: Sally Munson

Crucifer: Tucker Shields

Torches: Jack & Julianna Guancione

Livestream: Wendy Bushong



Join us this Week for ...

Morning Prayer | Daily at 8 am

Join in on [Daily Morning Prayer](#) services over the telephone. Simply dial (339) 209-4611 before 8

am, Monday through Friday to participate. The service is easy to follow and is about 20 minutes long. Newcomers, please see the [Online Instructions](#) to set up the Daily Office App. [Launch the Daily Office App>](#)



Parish Prayer Group | Mondays at 1:30 pm | Christian Ed wing

Prayer Shawl & Knitting Ministry | Tuesdays, 1 - 3 pm | Parish Library

Healing Eucharist | Wednesdays at 10 am | Sanctuary

Bible Study with Fr. Wes | Wednesdays at 11 am | Parish Library

News & Notes

Day of Service Comes to St. Augustine's

The Treasure Coast Interfaith Community is hosting a Day of Service for its members on **Saturday, April 13 from 10 am to 12 pm**. There are four different service projects being offered, at four different locations:

1. Making recycled plastic mats for the unhoused at Temple Beth Shalom (355 43rd Ave., Vero Beach)
2. Being part of a Knitting/Crochet Circle at St. Augustine's of Canterbury Episcopal Church (475 43rd Ave., Vero Beach)
3. Hygiene Packet Packing at United against Poverty (1400 27th St., Vero Beach)
4. Working at the Shining Lights Garden (7275 49th St., Vero Beach)

The Knitting and Crochet Circle at St. Augustine's will be making squares of knitting or crochet that will be attached together to make shawls or blankets or just used as mini lovies. Others will be making a small animal/creature that could go to a child or person who needs a soft pick-me-up. Both projects would be simple, quick and could be shared with different groups. You can come help create or come learn so you can do these craft acts to help someone in the future.

All are invited to join any one of these Day of Service events. Please [Register here](#) and go directly to the venue listed on April 13 at 10 am. [For more information>](#)

Election of the Next Presiding Bishop

The Episcopal Church's Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop announced the names of the bishops it will nominate to succeed Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, whose nine-year term concludes Oct. 31, 2024. The four candidates will be formally submitted to the General Convention during a joint session on June 25, a day before the House of

Bishops is scheduled to elect the 28th presiding bishop.



The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Barker
Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska
[Biography](#)



The Rt. Rev. Daniel G. P. Gutiérrez
Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania
[Biography](#)



The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe
Episcopal Diocese of NW
Pennsylvania
Episcopal Diocese of W New
York
[Biography](#)



The Rt. Rev. Robert Wright
Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta
[Biography](#)

The Rev. Maureen-Elizabeth Hagen, a deacon who chairs the nominations subcommittee, added, “We felt the Holy Spirit’s presence during this process and are prayerfully thankful for the guidance we received.” [More>](#)

Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Tuesday, April 9, 16, 23, 30** - Connections: Women's Bible Study, 9:30-11 am, Parish Hall
- **Friday, April 12** - Trivia Night, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
- **Saturday, April 13** - Day of Service Knitting/Crochet Circle, 10 am

- Tuesday, April 16 - Men's Breakfast, 9 am, CJ Cannon's
- Saturday, April 20 - ECW Luncheon, 11 am, Sanctuary/Parish Hall
- Tuesday, April 23 - Caregiver's Support Group, 2 pm, Old Parish Hall
- Saturday, April 27 - Daughters of the King Meeting, 10 am, Library
- Sunday, April 28 - Monthly Blood Pressure Screening, 9 am/11 am, Parish Hall
- Sunday, April 28 - "Ask the Dietician," 11 am, Parish Hall

Find these events and more on our [St. Augustine's church calendar](#)

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Useful Links

- [Daughters of the King Prayer List](#)
- [Morning Prayer info and downloads](#)
- [Livestream Services](#)
- [St. Augustine's Facebook Page](#)
- [St. Augustine's YouTube Channel](#) To subscribe: Sign in to YouTube on your computer. Go to [St. Augustine's YouTube channel](#) and select a video to play. Click "Subscribe" under the play window.

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Please pray for ... all who are affected by violence, conflict or impacted by natural disasters. We also pray for Carol, Ken, Jerry, Al, Rusty, Adina, Lillian, Bishop Michael Curry, Laurie, Ronald, Elinor, Jacinth, Joanne, Andy, Gayle.

Parish Prayer List Reminder!

The Parish Prayer List names are reviewed on a monthly basis. Names remain on the list as long as the Office is aware that they are to remain. Names of those we have not received updates are removed from the list unless the parish office is otherwise notified. Please let us know who is in the hospital and who is deceased. Contact: [Dana Johnson](#) at 772-770-3494.

This Week, We Celebrate

Birthdays

- 07 - Charlie Jacobs
Bill Tartar
- 10 - Jordan Neely
Karen Davis
- 11 - Carolyn Robinson
- 12 - Toby Robinson
Tom Hall

Anniversaries

None this week.

This Week, We Remember

Departed

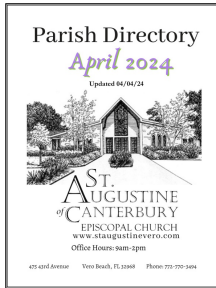
- 11 - Edith Goldberg
- 13 - William Ford
Oscar Edwards (2021)





Altar Flowers

We are now accepting Altar Flower requests for Sundays following Easter! If you would like to remember a loved one with Altar Flowers, please fill out a flower request envelope found in the brochure rack on the wall in the Narthex, or on the Slat Wall in the Parish Hall. It can be submitted to the office or in the offering plate, or contact [Dana Johnson](#) at the parish office at 772-770-3494.



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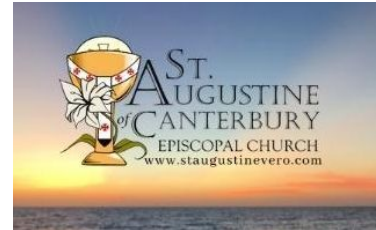
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